

CTC Post-16 Dress Code

Our expectation is that Post-16 students attend in smart business wear and take pride in their appearance and in their membership of our learning community.

The academy recognises that Post 16 students want some autonomy regarding dress and aims to achieve a common-sense approach to fulfilling the requirements to wear smart business wear. This dress code has been developed in conjunction with the Post 16 Student Union and a working group of Year 11 students of whom this dress code will impact upon in the following academic year.

This dress code is endorsed by the Tudor Grange Academies Trust who are keen to build upon the existing foundation and reputation of Post-16 and establish a centre of excellence.

Dress Code

- ✓ A smart collared shirt / blouse (which can include a polo shirt)
 - *Polo shirts must be plain (small, unobtrusive logos are acceptable).*
 - *Shirts and blouses must be tucked in, including polo shirts.*
- ✓ Smart, non-denim, ankle-length trousers
- ✓ A smart, non-denim skirt or dress, close to the knee in length
- ✓ Smart, formal shoes
- ✓ A tie (optional)
- ✓ A smart V-neck jumper or cardigan (optional)
- ✓ A tailored jacket (optional)

Unacceptable

- × Sportswear or athletic leisurewear. This includes trainers of any kind.
 - **Football Academy** students may wear their Solihull Moors tracksuit (shorts are not acceptable) in addition to their trainers ('sliders' or similar are not permitted). No other alternative to this sportswear is permitted.
 - Students studying A-Level PE and must attend school following the Post-16 Dress Code and then change into their kit for any timetabled practical lesson.
- × Hats and coats are not permitted to be worn inside Academy buildings.
- × Clothing that causes offence through either language, slogans or imagery.
- × Denim jackets.
- × Leggings.
- × See-through clothing.
- × In addition to appropriately coloured clothing, all students are expected to maintain a smart appearance with no extreme piercings, make-up, tattoos or hairstyles. Hair dye, if used, should be of a natural tone.

Guidance:

We would encourage you to check with the Academy before purchasing an item of potentially expensive clothing if you are unsure of the suitability of items of clothing/footwear.

A decision concerning the appropriateness of an individual's appearance is at the discretion of staff and the Director of Post 16.

Students who fail to comply with the dress code will be sent home in order for them to change into appropriate attire.

Persistent refusal to comply with the dress code will result in removal from the Academy.